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From Saturday January 4. to Tuesday January 7. 1723.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th Day of *January*, 1723.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year 1724.

Berks,	John Rush, *Esq*;
Bedford,	Thomas Aynscombe, *Esq*;
Bucks,	Martin Bazill, *of* Beaconsfeild, *Esq*;
Cumberland,	Joseph Dacre Appleby, *Esq*;
Cantab'&Hunt'	Thomas Jenkinson, *of* Elme, *Esq*;
Devon,	Robert Fry, *of* Yarty, *Esq*;
Dorset,	Robert Henley, *Esq*;
Derby,	*Sir* Thomas Greasley, *Bart.*
Ebor'	Hugh Cholmley, *of* Whitby, *Esq*;
Essex,	James Braine, *Esq*;
Glouceſter,	Samuel Roach, *of* Sheerhampton, *Esq*;
Hertford,	John Coppin, *Esq*;
Hereford,	Thomas Delahay, *Esq*;
Kent,	*Sir* Robert Austin, *Bart.*
Leiceſter,	Richard Smith, *of* Enderby, *Esq*;
Lincoln,	Sigismond Trafford, *Esq*;
Monmouth,	Mathew Powell, *of* Latilio, *Esq*;
Northumb'	John Cotesforth, *Esq*;
Northampton,	William Thursby, *Esq*;
Norfolk,	Robert Clough, *Esq*;
Nottingham,	John Shaw, *of* Brinley upon the Hill, *Esq*;
Oxford,	John Blewitt, *Esq*;
Rutland,	George Brushfield, *Esq*;
Salop,	Richard Oakley, *Esq*;
Somerset,	James Baker, *of* Buckland, *Esq*;
Stafford,	Zachariah Babington, *Esq*;
Suffolk,	Gregory Coppinger, *Esq*;
Southampton,	*Sir* Richard Mill, *Bart.*
Surrey,	John Essington, *Esq*;
Sussex,	Thomas Fuller, *of* Park-Gate, *Esq*;
Warwick,	John Marriott, *Esq*;
Worceſter,	Charles Craven, *Esq*;
Wilts,	Joseph Holton, Sen. *Esq*;
	South-Wales.
Brecon,	Joshua Parry, *of* Tallylin, *Esq*;
Carmarthen,	John Allen, *of* Lanelly, *Esq*;
Cardigan,	Edward Price, *of* Ystradffine, *Esq*;
Glamorgan,	James Williams, *of* Cardiffe, *Esq*;
Pembroke,	William Wogan, *of* Wiston, *Esq*;
Radnor,	Hugh Morgan, *of* Coedglayson, *Esq*;
	North-Wales.
Angleſea,	John Griffith, *of* Carreglwyd, *Esq*;
Carnarvon,	William Brynker, *of* Treborth, *Esq*;
Denbigh,	John Peuleston, *of* Havodywerne, *Esq*;
Flint,	*Sir* Stephen Glynn, *Bart.*
Merioneth,	Gune Lloyd, *of* Hindier, *Esq*;
Montgomery,	John Bright, *of* Pentre, *Esq*;

Madrid, Dec. 27, *N. S.* Their Catholick Majesties continue at St. Ildefonso, without having yet fixed any Time for their Return hither. The King having given Order for his Goldsmith to get eight Badges of the Golden Fleece to be made forthwith, a Promotion of Knights of that Order is shortly expected. His Majesty having referred to the Intendant Don Joseph Patino the Discussion of the Difference betwen Don Carlos Grillo, General of the Galleons, and the Viceroy of Peru Don J. Armandariz Marques de Castlefuerte, he has made them Friends. Don Antonio de Bohargues is making Preparation to set out from hence the Middle of next Month, to take Possession of the Government of Cadiz lately conferred upon him: Our last Advices from that Place tell us, the Galleons would be ready to put to Sea the 28th Instant.

Hague, Jan. 11, *N. S.* A Placard has been published by Order of the States of the Province of Holland, laying a Duty of four Guilders a Head on all Oxen imported from Denmark during this Year and the next, which is increased to 8 Guilders in 1726, 12 in 1727, 16 in 1728, and 20 in 1729, which last Tax is to be continued from that Time forward. The Importation of any Salt Flesh is by this Placard prohibited, except Bacon and Hams, which may be brought into this Country still, paying the usual Duties. On the 9th Instant, M. Pesters set out from hence, to return to his Residence at Brussels. Prince William of Hesse being arrived from Cassel at Maestricht, has taken Possession of the Government of that Place, which the States conferred on him some Time ago.

St. James's, January 3.

This Day M. Hop Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leiceſter-House, January 4.

This Day M. Hop had private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

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